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ALEXANDRIA, VA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 10, 1890.

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APPETITE, AND ALL THE
SYMPTOMS OF DEBILITY.
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FOR THE CURE OF
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ALL THE SYMPTOMS OF
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Hair, Nails, &c.

Dressed Lumber kept under cover. sep5

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J. C. MILBURN,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND DEALER IN

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

PROPRIETORS OF

POTOMAC BRAND OF FLOUR,

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W. A. SMOOT & CO.,

Coal, Salt and Plaster,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Office—Smoot's Wharf.

sp4 Special attention paid to forwarding.

CHARLES KING & SON,

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Dealers in
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX,
and PURE OLD RYE, OLD SCOTCH, and
MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and
THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which
they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall
receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Pro-
duce solicited, for which they guarantee the high-
est market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets
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GRAYON PORTRAITS

AND
FINE CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

AT
NARAMORE'S STUDIO.

The increase in our orders and entire satisfac-
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very low figure to give us an early call to avert
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With each dozen Cabinet Photographs we give
an extra picture for framing.

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321 King street.
nov20

J. F. COOK,
Dealer in
FRESH POULTRY, &c.,
Stalls 4 and 5 City Market.
VEGETABLES AND FRUITS IN SEASON.
nov19 t1

MIXED PICKLE and CHOW CHOW for sale
in quantities to suit by
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Fought With a Panther

An immense panther, which has been
proving about Westchester county, between
Bedford village and Kilmarnock, during the
past month, has been killed at last. This
animal had terrorized the people over a
large extent of country. Children refused
to go to school alone, and had to be escorted
to and from their homes by adults. Even
the latter did not feel altogether secure, and
whenever the panther was sighted, it was
the custom to fire at it. Some even declared
that they had seen the animal gliding at
them through the bushes.

Not a day passed in which some farmer
did not miss part of his livestock. The
fanner's boy would early in the morning
go to the occupants of the pigpen their
breakfast, only to discover, by the bloody
fragments scattered around, that the panther
had paid them a visit. Many flocks of
sheep were greatly reduced in size, and the
fat pigs, turkeys and chickens which mys-
teriously disappeared were almost innumera-
ble.

The brute did not, however, seem to have
been satisfied with such small game, for in
several instances he attacked full grown
cattle during the night, and next morning
the owner would be dismayed at finding
their mangled carcasses in the field. Several
persons, hearing unusual noises around
their barns or poultry houses during the
night, have crept out, gun in hand, after
the murderer, and in one or two cases ob-
tained a glimpse of the panther as he glided
noiselessly away in the darkness.

This condition of affairs was becoming
well nigh intolerable, and several parties of
hunters undertook to capture the destroyer
of their herds. Their intended victim, how-
ever, knew the woods better than they did,
and always managed to elude them. It re-
mained for Farmer George Green to settle
the matter.

He was taking a stroll around his farm
last Saturday when he espied a large, strange-
looking animal tearing at the carcass of a
beaver about a distance off. It was one of Mr.
Green's beavers which the beast had just
killed. The farmer, remembering that he
owned five large mastiffs, lost no time in
calling them to the scene. The panther
left his feast on seeing their approach and
headed for the woods. The dogs pursued,
and after a long chase cornered their prey.
Thus brought to bay, the big beast showed
his teeth and faced his pursuers. The entire
pack of dogs rushed upon him. They had
not calculated, however, on their opponent's
immense fighting powers.

The struggle that ensued was a terrific
one. The panther inflicted some terrible
wounds on the dogs, and before he gave up,
the mangled bodies of two of them were
strewn on the ground. He was greatly
weakened, however, by the teeth of the
dogs. He managed, however, to get away
to the woods, with the blood dripping both
from pursuers and pursued. The panther
was chased to the estate of the Hon. John
Jay, where it took refuge.

While the dogs kept watch, Mr. Green
procured his gun, and taking careful aim,
he shot the panther dead. On being weighed
subsequently it was found to tip the scales
375 pounds.

ROW IN A THEATRE—A riot ensued dur-
ing the performance of Wildenbruch's drama,
"The Habsburger," at Krotoschin, in the
province of Posen, Prussia. In the fourth
act there is a representation of a factory
scene, and in it a rich manufacturer makes
an indecent proposal to a factory girl in his
employ. The language and circumstances
were so strong and pointed that the ladies
and gentlemen in the stalls tried to leave
the theatre, thereby wishing to show their
indignation at the vile subject. But the
workmen occupying the pit would not per-
mit them to leave. One man cried out,
"Stay here and see the picture that your
own infamy has made." No attention being
paid to the cries or the threats, the
workmen blocked the passage-way and
the doors, brandishing sticks, and violently
denounced the people. Further perform-
ances of the play have been forbidden.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises,
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Diseases, and positively cures Piles, or no pay
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CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT
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GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES Wind Colic and
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OFFICE OF WOODWARD & LOTHROP,
CORNER 11th and F STREETS N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1890.

Beginning TO-DAY (Wednes-
day) our store will be kept open
evenings until after Christmas.

THE ADVENT OF CHRISTMAS

Brings with it thoughts of remem-
brances for relatives and friends.
It is a part of our business to light-
en your task during these days,
which are busy ones, both for you
and us. To do this we have laid
in an extensive list of articles from
which you may select Christmas
Gifts, both useful and acceptable
to all. Special attention is direct-
ed to our

"High-Class" Handkerchiefs

And to our Magnificent Holiday
Display of Ladies'

Fine Silk Hosiery and Underwear.

LADIES' HOSE and SILK UNDERWEAR
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

A more superb or varied stock of Ladies'
Fine Hosiery and Swiss Ribbed Silk Un-
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the window display on F street at the
store will tell you that fact. These
goods were purchased with special refer-
ence to the holiday season, and are mark-
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LADIES' COLORED SILK HOSE.

7 shades of Suede,
8 shades of Lavender,
3 shades of Pink,
6 shades of Gray,
2 shades of Mahogany,
2 shades of Nile,
3 shades of Cardinal,
4 shades of Green,
4 shades of Bronze, 4 shades of Blue,
and 2 shades of Yellow.

Also, Old Rose, Canary, Salmon and Gold.

These are shown in Plain Drop Stitch
Ankle, in Lace effects and embroidered.

— \$1 to \$7 per pair —
(First floor, second annex.)

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me before payment of their tax bills, as they can
save a large rebate and obtain the Treasurer's re-
ceipt in full by using coupons.

1000 BELLS NO. 1 FAMILY ROE,
NET ROE, NO. 1 and NO. 1 NET

POTOMAC HERRING,

Our own pack. Keeping quality guaranteed for six
months after sale.

CHAS. KING & SON.

MINERAL WATERS—10 dozen Bedford Wa-
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We keep constantly in stock a full supply of
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Hanyadi János, Frederickshall and all other well-
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SOLID GOLD RINGS (love knots) at 50c,
SOLID SILVER RINGS (love knots) at 25c at

HENRY W. LDT'S,

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CALIFORNIA RAISINS

For sale at New York prices.

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DYSPEPSIA CURE.

ALUMINA!
Just received a supply of the above celebrated
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W. F. CRIGHTON & CO.

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L. SHUMAN,

CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS,
Announces that he is prepared to meet the wants
of the Christmas and Holiday trade. His stock of
Cakes, Black, Plain and other kinds, is large, and
his supply of Confectionery, Nuts, &c., unexcelled.
Now is the time to leave orders. dec8 2w

A HOLIDAY STATEMENT.

R. C. ACTON & SON

Wish to say to Alexandrians that as competition
grows stronger day by day between the cities of
Alexandria and Washington it necessitates meet-
ing the demands of our people in their luxurious
wants in order to supply you.

Christmas Wants

We will from now till the first of January sell our
stock of DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,
SILVERWARE, Clocks, Bronzes, Table Lamps,
Imported Pottery, etc., at prices lower than they
can be bought in the city of Washington.

We invite you to inspect our stock and compare
prices, feeling confident our offer will be appre-
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We are very respectfully,
R. C. ACTON & SON,
Jewelry and Silversmiths,
606 King street, Alexandria, Va.
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HENRY WILDT,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,

318 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

A fine assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY,
SILVERWARE and PLATED WARE, CLOCKS, SPECI-
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New and elegant goods suitable for CHRIST-
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An opportunity for every one to purchase a
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Lot on Columbus and Washington streets

For sale on easy terms.

CASH PAYMENTS FROM \$10 TO \$25

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CORBETT & YOHE,

Manufacturers of the best quality of

HAND-MADE BRICK.

**RED AND PAVING BRICK A SPE-
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MERCHANT TAILORS.

WM. MURRAY

MERCHANT TAILOR,

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Inform his customers that he has received a

Supply of Fall and Winter Goods,

And is now prepared to furnish
SUITS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES
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THE NEW AND GREAT DISCOVERY,
X. O. DUST!

For the relief from the Texas or Buffalo Fly on
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Cures Dyspepsia, In-
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PAINT YOUR RUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS
PAINT, ready for use; only one coat necessary.
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SIX PREVENTIVES—Gun Camphor, White
Tar Paper and Moth Balls at
ERNEST L. ALLEN'S,
Corner King and Pitt streets.

**If you feel weak
and all worn out take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS**

Change of Business.

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When the new year (1891) sets in we mean to
have our entire stock of BOOTS, SHOES, DEY
GOODS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS re-
duced as much as our great efforts can accomplish;
and in order to be able to gain that object, we will
commence on Saturday, the 25th instant, and offer
for sale everything in our store at prices which
will astonish everybody. We intend making con-
sider